

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tim Miller	Attorney Docket No.: FORT-001500
Application No.: 09/894,471	Examiner: Lee, Philip C.
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For: IDENTIFYING NODES IN A RING NETWORK	Confirmation No.: 5982

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.